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R 300151Z MAR 77 FM SECSTATE WASHDC TO AMEMBASSY LIMA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV. IWC-1, EFIS, CI, SP, PO, KS

SUBJECT: WHALE CATCH BY NATIONS NOT MEMBERS OF IWC

- 1. "FOLLOWING IS A REPEAT "R020122Z DEC 76 FROM AMEMBASSY SEOUL TO SECSTATE WASHDC, INFO TOYKO. IN A LETTER DATED 22 NOVEMBER, 1976, ROK MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MOFA) INFORMED EMBASSY THAT THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT HAS, IN RESPONSE TO OUR INFORMAL ENCOURAGEMENT, TAKEN THE QUESTION OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE IWC UNDER DELIBERATION. HOWEVER THE MINISTRY CAN OFFER NO ESTIMATE OF WHEN A DECISION MAY BE REACHED. THAT POSITION DOES NOT REPEAT NOT DEPART FROM ROKG RESPONSES TO PREVIOUS U.S. INITIATIVES ON THE SUBJECT. SEPARATELY, WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THE OFFICE OF FISHERIES AFFAIRS (OFA), THAT IT HAS RECOMMENDED TO MOFA THAT KOREA ACCEED TO THE IWC.
- 2. STATISTICS FOR 1976 SEASON ENDING IN SEPTEMBER FOR FIN AND MINKE WHALES BY NUMBER OF ANIMALS FOLLOWED BY WEIGHT IN METRIC TONS IN PARENTHESES IS AS FOLLOWS: UNCLASSIFIED

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FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP FIN WHALE - 3 - 2 2 3 17 16  $(45) \qquad (40) \ (35) \ (50) \ (247) \ (240)$  TOTAL 43 (657) CHRISTOPHER

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